

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson are you passing?

CLERK: Read Fowler motion.

PRESIDENT: 125, 135 and 147. Alright Senator Stahmer the amendment is now before us, and that is to amend Senator Mahoney's motion regarding the interim study resolutions to include those that Senator Fowler has now identified. That is the amendment before us. Do you care to speak to that motion?

SENATOR STAHMER: Briefly what are they by your numbers again Senator Fowler?

PRESIDENT: 125, 135, and 147.

SENATOR STAHMER: They are not on this list. I want him to tell me what three they are.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich he is directing a question to Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: The three resolutions are not on the list that was handed out to you.

SENATOR STAHMER: OK what are they?

SENATOR FOWLER: 125 would be I believe is Senator Kellys motion to study the Omaha Schools. 135 would be Senator Richendifer's resolution to study the lowering of mandatory school age from 16 to 14. The other one....the third one would be a resolution by Senator Rasmussen and Cavanaugh's dealing with study of insurance.

SENATOR STAHMER: I just have a question of Senator Goodrich, Mahoney or anyone on the Executive board. Where in the rules or statutes does it say that a study wanted by a standing committee has to be approved by the Exec. Board?

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich....excuse me, Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: It has always been in the rules of the Exec Board, that all interim study committees come before.. Alright here Vince give it to me now. Rule 4, Section 3, Study Resolutions (read). That should answer your question.

SENATOR STAHMER: I would like to ask why Senator Kelly's resolution was not included?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well Senator Stahmer, there comes a time when we know, and I have been on your side on these same things, probably more stronger than you have on district elections. But on this occasion let me tell you Senator Stahmer that it seems a little odd to have a Grand Island Senator and his purposes right at the time to come in and make a study of the metropolitan area schools in Omaha. We have our own problems and we have had a study similar to this in past sessions and we didn't think at this time that it was that much of an emergency that we should have to go in here and hold a big investigation in the Omaha Public School system.